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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the appointment by certain elected officials of
- 3 students to receive a Texas Armed Services Scholarship.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 61.9772(b), Education Code, is amended
- 6 to read as follows:
- 7 (b) In each year, the governor and the lieutenant governor
- 8 may each appoint two students and each state senator and each state
- 9 representative may appoint one student to receive an initial
- 10 scholarship under this subchapter. If a student appointed under
- 11 this subsection to receive a scholarship fails to maintain
- 12 <u>eligibility or otherwise meet the requirements to continue</u>
- 13 receiving the scholarship, the elected official who appointed the
- 14 student may appoint another student eligible under this subchapter
- 15 to receive any available funds designated for the student
- 16 <u>originally appointed.</u>
- 17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.